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MONDAY EVEN, MAY 19, 1920.

The funeral of the late Judge Drum,
mood took place in Chicago today.

CHAMPAIGN and Urbana are now prac-
tically united by the erection of many
new residences on what were vacant lots
between the cities, and the inhabitants
have long since quit fighting.

CONGRESSMAN DOLLEY may not be as
smart a man as the astute editor of the
Decatur Review, but he is fully aware of
the fact that his residence is not in
Illinois, which the reviewer editor does
not seem to know. Smart fellow, that
editor.

CARLISLE was elected United States
Senator by the Kentucky Legislature on
Saturday. He left immediately for Wash-
ington, but it is understood that he will
not present his certificate of election un-
til the House has passed upon the tariff
bill. He seems to relish the fight with
more zest in his old place.

WIRT DEXTER, the famous Chicago
lawyer, died suddenly on Saturday night,
from heart trouble. He was aged 57
years, and held a deersly high place
at the bar. He was an Independent in
politics, and never laid or desired to
hold office, although enjoying a wide
popularity.

A Trip to Disaster.

The burning of Toms, the capital of
Western Siberia, was one of the most
horrible disasters that has occurred in
recent years. The place was visited
simultaneously by a conflagration and by
the result of the combined disasters be-
ing the destruction of three quarters of
the town and the loss of hundreds of
lives. The Catholics were destroyed, and
the falling walls crushed an adjacent hos-
pital, burying the inmates, who were
subsequently roasted alive. The garri-
son brutally refused to render the least
assistance in saving the lives of the un-
happy exiles, saying that they had no
time to assist "unhappy exiles." As
though these were not horrors enough, a
sudden fall in temperature occurred and
on the devastated town was covered
with a mantle of snow, adding its horrors
to the sufferings of the homeless victims
of the fire and the storm.

The Globe-Democrat, in answer to a
correspondent, gives the following origin
of the term gerrymander, from which it
appears that the habits of the Democrats
in those ancient days did not differ ma-
terially from those of the same party who
are permitted yet to exist in the land, in
Ohio, for instance:

ELBRIDGE GERRY, a conspicuous anti-
Federalist or follower of Jefferson, when
Governor of Massachusetts about thirty
years ago, had the districts of his State
divided in a way which, he imagined,
would increase in degree and extend in
time the power held by his party. The
attention made in this district, however,
was so grossly and obviously unfair and
indecent that the people became aroused
and drove him and his party out of office
at the ensuing election. In pointing out
the pecuniary and clerical in the shape
of some of the districts, as drawn on
a chart, one of Gerry's enemies said
that a certain district, on which he put
his finger, looked like a salamander. The
person who thus addressed said, "No, it
is not a salamander, but a gerrymander."
The term stuck and it has been applied
to all similar pieces of partisan rascality
which have been perpetrated since that
day.

Baptist Mission.

J. M. Bower's class in the First Baptist
Sunday school here has been holding
outdoor prayer meetings in the east
end of the city since the last
of March. The interest has grown
from the first. And there being so
many children in that part of the city
that do not attend Sunday school any-
where, it was thought best to attempt
to organize a Mission. J. M. Bower has
seen and one of his vacant houses was
secured for this purpose. Last Thursday
evening a committee was appointed to
solicit funds and make other necessary
arrangements. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. a
Mission Sunday school was organized
with the following officers: Sup't, J. M.
Bower; Secretary, Mrs. M. J. McCallum;
Treasurer, Miss Stella Lewis; Clerk,
O. H. Montague. There were 61 present
and about \$25 has been raised to
defray expenses. It is hoped this will
lead to the building of a Church in that
part of the city.

Death of Mrs. Paul Noble.
Sunday night at 11 o'clock heart fail-
ure caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth
Noble, wife of Paul Noble, the well-
known farmer, at the home place, seven
miles northwest of Decatur. Her age
was 75 years. The lady had been afflicted
with rheumatism and had had agonizing
spells at frequent intervals. She was the
mother of five children. They are St. A-
uel and Thompson Noble, Mrs. W. H.
Farish, of Decatur; Mrs. Henry H. H.
and Mrs. Richard Brett.

The funeral will occur on Tues. y.
at the Union Church in Whitmore town-
ship.

By reducing the size of postage stamps
Mr. Wannamaker saved the hefting of
two and one-eighth acre on every ten.
000,000 stamps used.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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A STOLEN GIRL.

Failure to Find an Oakland Young
Woman by Her Father.

Miss Marie Wendle, the belle of the
town of Oakland, southeast of Decatur,
has been mysteriously missing for some
days. She is believed to be at Indian-
apolis in a hospital. A Sunday telegram
from Indianapolis gives the following in
reference to the strange case:

The police have renewed their search
for Marie Wendle, the young lady who so
mysteriously disappeared from Oakland,
Ill., a few days ago, and now there is
little doubt that she is in this city. The
police have information that she was
seen at the Union Station the morning
after she left home, and Chief Travis said
to day that she is undoubtedly in the
city now, but is hiding from her parents.
"There is a rich young farmer near Oak-
land," said Travis, "who is responsible for
the girl's leaving her home, and I am
convinced that she is now in a private
hospital in this city, but it is the hardest
matter in the world to gain an entrance
to such an institution unless I had posi-
tive information of the girl's presence in
it. The man who is responsible for the
girl's desertion of her parents lives near
Oakland and has a brother living in this
state. The latter, I think, came here and
made arrangements to have the girl
cared for, because she could not have
found a secret place of confinement
without the aid of someone more experi-
enced than she. Mr. Wendle wants to
bring criminal and civil proceedings
against the young farmer, and he is be-
lieved to be the person who has been
helping her before this can become. There is
some money back of the effort to keep the
girl from her father, and we are doing
our best to assist him in restoring her to
her father's home."

ROBBED OF A FORTUNE.

A Shelby County, Ill., Farmer Loses
\$13,000 at Delaware, O.

Henry Freeman, a farmer residing at
Henrich, Shelby county, Ill., was robbed
of \$13,000 in the railroad station at Dela-
ware, Ohio, Saturday. Freeman was on
his way home from New York, where he
had been to dispose of a lot of stock and
produce. He carried a big suitcase under
his arm and seemed very anxious about
it. The train stopped at Delaware for
dinner. Freeman got out with his suitcase,
which he deposited on a high bench.
He forgot it for a few minutes,
but went after it before the train started.
Some time after leaving Delaware, Free-
man opened the suitcase and nearly
fainted when he found the money gone.
The suitcase was full of bills and papers.
The total amount, which was about
\$13,000, represented almost the unhappy
farmer's entire fortune. There is no
clue to the thieves, but it is believed they
must have followed him.

Personal.

Bishop Seymour was at Danville on
Sunday, where he was given a reception
after the evening sermon at the home of
Mrs. R. S. Forbes.

Judge Val said Sunday at home. He
is the judge in the W. F. C. case
murder case at Sullivan. The jury will
get the case by Tuesday morning.

Sunday afternoon a large number of
people attended the Decatur Short line
electric car and visited King's Orchard
in the northwest corner of a cone ward,
where there is a large shade and plenty of
breathing room. Master Martin has
extended the line north on Edward to
Edmund street, extending through the
orchard. It is the purpose of Mr. Martin
to erect a band stand and give local com-
munity work day evenings. Possibly the
first will occur Friday night. The
Sundays will put up a refreshment tent
near the stand.

A new lawn tennis club has been or-
ganized in the northern part of the city
called the Amateurs. They played their
first game Saturday afternoon. The fol-
lowing are the officers and members:
President, Adin Gray; Secretary, Minnie
Bower; Treasurer, Flora Benty; and
Maurice Hearty, Bette Miller, Nettie Gray,
Minnie Davis, Sue Murphy and Madeline
Jensen.

Fun for the Children.
The "merry-go-round," in the corner
of North Water street and Central Ave-
nue, will be open every evening and Sat-
urday afternoon. All are invited.
The largest stock, greatest variety and
lowest prices goods can be found at
Linn & Scruggs.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotat-
ions in Chicago at 1:30 p. m. today, re-
ceived by R. Z. Taylor, Secretary Amer-
ican Grain Co.

Wheat—31% May; 31% June; 31%
July.
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House on East William street with 7
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Which are without doubt the very best
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We have a large stock of bananas, or-
ange and lemons, and are in a position
to give you bananas which will not
headquarters and get in on the ground
floor?
We also have a fine stock of Florida
Grapes, consisting of Cadillac, Nuts,
Groses, Raisins, and everything pertain-
ing to that line.
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FROM WASHINGTON.

Sergeant-at-Arms Canada to Resign
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WHAT OUR LAW-MAKERS ARE DOING.

Proposed National Election Laws—Get-
ting Back at the Supreme Court—
To Allow an American Regis-
ter—Beat the Record.

Sergeant-at-Arms Canada to Resign.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—It is settled
finally that Sergeant-at-Arms Canada
of the Senate is to resign. This action
was anticipated in the United Press
dispatches yesterday. It is now de-
termined that Colonel Canada, to take
effect July 1. His successor is to be
chosen as a member of the House of
Representatives. It is likely that Mr.
Leeds, of Philadelphia, Ex-Representa-
tive of Pennsylvania, will be chosen.
Colonel Canada, of Iowa, will be
placed in nomination in the caucus, but it
is not probable that he will be elected.
He has a clear field after the first ballot.
He has the backing of the West, and he
will get a few votes on the first ballot
from New England.

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Charles E.
Reade was a strong candidate to suc-
ceed Colonel Canada, about the
strongest in fact, but Saturday night
a late hour he withdrew from the race
in favor of Mr. Valentine. His with-
drawal probably settles the fight for
succession. Mr. Reade will receive a
complimentary vote from Iowa on the
first ballot, but he will likely be with-
drawn after the second ballot, leaving the
contest between Mr. Valentine and Mr. Leeds.
The position of sergeant-at-arms and
door-keeper of the Senate pays \$4,200.
It is considered particularly desirable
because of the patronage connected
with it. The sergeant-at-arms is the
executive officer of the Senate.

Colonel Canada has held the position
of sergeant-at-arms for nine years. He
was appointed from North Carolina to
succeed "Dick" Bright at the instance
of Senator Sherman, who has used his
influence ever since to keep him in
office. Determined efforts have been
made for more than a year to have Col-
onel Canada removed, and a great
many charges against him have been
published in the newspapers, but they
have all been disproved. The politi-
cal pressure for the place has been very
great, and the fact that North Carolina
is a Democratic State has rendered Col-
onel Canada's tenure of office very in-
secure for some time. Nothing of his
personal popularity would have kept
him the place for so many years.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In the Senate
this week the consideration of the silver
bill will be continued immediately.
Several of the Western Senators are
down for long speeches, and the end of
the debate is not yet in sight. An ef-
fort will be made to hold a Republican
caucus during the week to come to some
agreement on the silver bill, and to
determine upon a limit to debate. The
debate is likely to fill out the week at
least. Tomorrow, after four
o'clock, it is to be devoted to speeches on
the late Representative Kelley of Penn-
sylvania, and Saturday, as usual, will
be given over to the calendar.

The House will conclude the tariff
discussion this week. Twice the con-
sideration of the River and Harbor bill
has been postponed by action of the Re-
publican caucus of the House, and it
was understood that it would be called
up as soon as the tariff bill had been
disposed of. The tariff bill will be
placed on final passage on Wednes-
day, and it is the intention of the
election committee which has right of
way, to call up the contested election
case of McDuffie (Rep.) against Turpin
(Dem.) from the Fourth
district of Alabama on Thursday.
The House will not vote on the silver
bill until some time before the follow-
ing week at the earliest, unless a caucus
should decide to allow it to be
brought forward this week. The elec-
tion committee has reported in favor of
the seating Mr. McMillen, the contest,
and a minority report has been filed by
the Democrats favoring Mr. Turpin. As
usual, devoted to the consideration
and passage of private bills.

Proposed National Election Laws.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The commit-
tee appointed some time ago by the Re-
publican caucus of the House to exam-
ine into the matter of a National elec-
tion law for passage this session, held
a meeting yesterday at which Mr. Lodge,
of Massachusetts, submitted a substi-
tute for the National Election Law al-
ready introduced by the House by him-
self. Mr. Lodge's bill differs in two particu-
lars from his Election bill submitted to
the House. The first bill provided that
National elections should be held under
the Australian system, and in the
second bill that is limited and a pro-
vision is inserted that Federal elections
shall be held under the respective States, but
under Federal supervision. Mr. Lodge's
bill also provided that Federal officers
should assume charge of elections in all
districts and precincts where a cer-
tain number of voters petitioned for
Federal supervision and control. In
his new bill he provides that the system
shall be uniform throughout the States.
The Lodge and Rowell bills will be sub-
mitted to the caucus. Two-thirds of
the caucus committee favor the Lodge bill.

The Segregation of the Arid Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In a few days
the work of segregating the lands sur-
veyed under the Arid-Land law will be
completed by the General Land office.
The list of these lands embraces por-
tions of 1,225 townships, principally in
Idaho and Montana, with smaller areas
in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. The
land is equal to one hundred town-
ships, or about twenty-one millions

GHER & TRAVER'S Real Estate Bulletin.

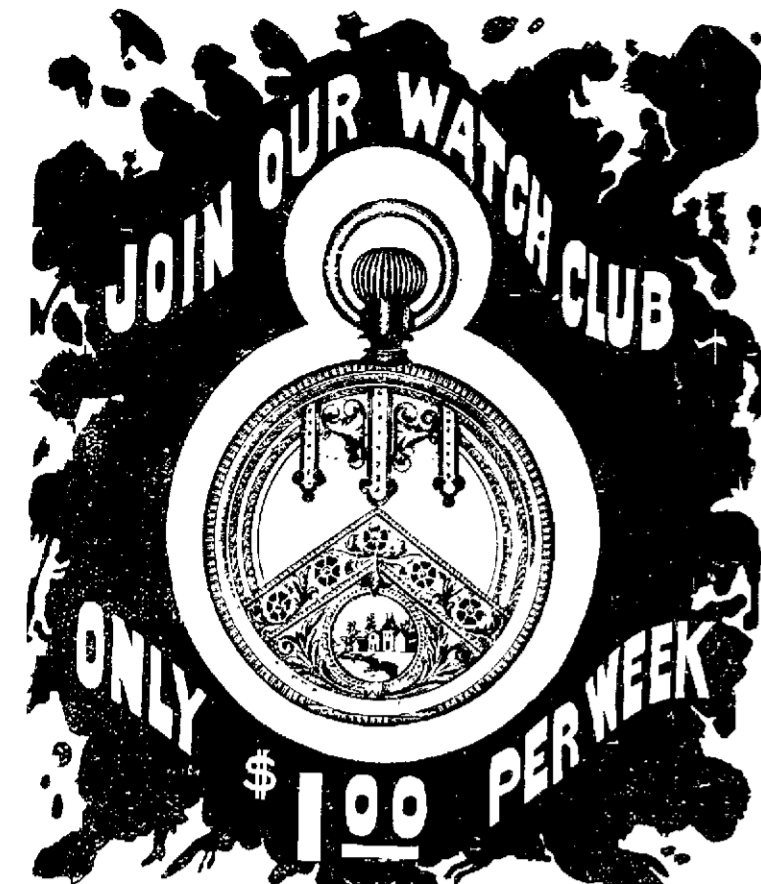
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The Industrial and Charitable Union
will find permanent homes for two
little girls, one 8 and one 4 years old.
Apply at the Woman's Exchange, North
Park street.

On a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dal-
ton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called
on the Chamberlain & Co. at
Des Moines to show them the six-year
old boy, whose life had been saved by
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, having
cured him of a very severe attack of
croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that his
son's life and the enthusiasm in his
praise of the Remedy. He says it
has an excellent reputation in his vicinity;
that persons come fifteen miles to his
store for it and one of them, like
himself, are never without it in their
houses. For sale by John A. Swearingen,
gen. druggist.

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND
CHARITABLE UNION.
Office, North Park Street, Second
Door from Water.

Not only are the sites for re-
serve ditches or canals included in
these surveys, but also as the law
of October 3, 1898, is at present inter-
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